

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2008**  
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**Introducer(s):**

Public Health Committee

**Title:** AN ACT ESTABLISHING A LOAN FORGIVENESS PROGRAM FOR HISTORICALLY UNDERREPRESENTED STUDENTS PURSUING CAREERS IN NURSING.

**Statement of Purpose:** To increase financial assistance for underrepresented students pursuing careers as registered nurses.

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02/15/08 REFERRED TO JOINT COMMITTEE ON Public Health Committee  
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03/12/08 FAVORABLE CHANGE OF REFERENCE, HOUSE TO COMMITTEE ON Appropriations Committee<b

**Co-sponsor(s):**

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